Subject No. 227.
Accommodation for Taluk Officials.

Mr. Sankariah.

Summary of discussion.—The officials of this taluk are put to great inconvenience for want of proper house accommodation. It is requested that quarters may be built for them at Government cost and house rent recovered from them out of their pay. Quarters have been built for the use of the D. P. W. Officer and the Forest Ranger.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 228.
Extension of wet cultivation.

Mr. Sankariah.

Summary of discussion.—Extension of wet cultivation under the Megalve channel in the Jinnahalli hobli was prohibited under the orders of Government passed in 1890-91. Lately the Karigala tank in the said hobli was restored and a large area brought under wet cultivation. The restriction placed on wet cultivation under the Megalve channel may be removed, and facilities afforded for extending wet cultivation, and orders be given for granting remissions in cases where wet crops have failed.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 229.
Repairs to certain Tanks.

Mr. Chikka Vaderappa.

Summary of discussion.—The Taluk of Gundlupet being chiefly comprised of dry lands, raiyats suffer much owing to failure of seasonable rains. If the Nallur, Hirikere and Kelsur tanks be restored, Government will confer a boon on the raiyats, who are willing to contribute towards the repairs.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 230.
Repairs to Vijayapur Tank.

Mr. Chikka Vaderappa.

Summary of discussion.—The lands under the Vijayapur *amani* tank at Gundlupet do not command adequate supply of irrigation, the tank being shallow. To secure one crop the tank should fill two or three times in a year. The question of improving it was discussed in the meetings of previous years, but to no purpose. It is therefore requested that the tank may be so improved as to impound a sufficient quantity of water for irrigating the entire extent of wet land under the tank.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 231.
Repairs to Kutanur Tank.

Mr. Chikka Vaderappa.

Summary of discussion.—It would appear that owing to the default of the raiyats to pay up contribution towards the cost of the repair of the Kutanur tank, the estimate for improving the same was cancelled. It is requested that the tank may be repaired as per sanctioned estimate without levying any contribution from the land-holders.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 232.
Damming the Hebbahalla.

Mr. Chikka Vaderappa.

Summary of discussion.—The Hebbahalla running beyond the village of Maddur in this taluk receives much water during the rainy season, but the whole of it discharges into the Kapila river. A dam should be constructed across it in view to divert this supply so as to find its way into the Kamasagara tank, which has been lately restored, as such an arrangement will materially increase the water-